

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were presented for examination.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication as to claims 8, 15 and 17 containing allowable subject matter.

With attention to claim 8, this claim is now cancelled and its essential limitations are inserted into claim 1. For this reason, it is respectfully submitted this claim is now distinguished from the cited art.

As claims 2-7 depend from and further define this claim it is submitted these claims are also distinguished.

Independent claim 9 has been amended with the essential limitations of claim 15, noted to be allowable in the Office Action. As these essential limitations are now shown in claim 9, it is submitted claim 9 is distinguished from the cited art.

As claims 10-14 depend from and further define claim 9 it is submitted these claims are also distinguished.

Turning attention to independent claim 16, the essential limitations of (now cancelled) claim 17 (noted to be allowable subject matter) have been inserted into independent claim 16. For this reason, it is Applicant's position this claim is now distinguished from the cited art.

Claims 18 and 19 further define the distinguished claim 16. Therefore it is submitted these claims are also distinguished.

CONCLUSION


For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims (1-7, 9-14, 16 and 18-19) remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is therefore earnestly solicited.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Mark S. Svat, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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